

# Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on December 06, 2009 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	575		7,012	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	196	34.1	2,263	32.3
Placed in PCC Residential	67	11.7	1,209	17.2
Placed in Relative Placement	44	7.7	364	5.2
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	243	42.3	2,856	40.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	203	35.3	2,433	34.7
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	16	2.8	226	3.2
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	24	4.2	197	2.8
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	21	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	16	2.8	118	1.7
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	7	1.2	172	2.5
Placed out of state (note B)	8	1.4	105	1.5
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	105	18.3	1,129	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	73	12.7	840	12.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	101	17.6	1,084	15.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	134	23.3	1,714	24.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	162	28.2	2,244	32.0
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	22	3.8	1,276	18.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	136	23.7	1,847	26.3
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	278	48.3	3,273	46.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	18	3.1	582	8.3
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.3		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.2		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.0		25.3	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.5		28.3	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	570.1		613.3	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	2.9		3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	480		6,075	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$68.33		\$76.75	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$51,942.48		\$59,200.59	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 38 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.